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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Leszek SIKORA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3721**

Application Number: **10/550,101**

Examiner: **Stephen Gerrity**

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For: **METHOD OF DETECTING AND REJECTING FAULTY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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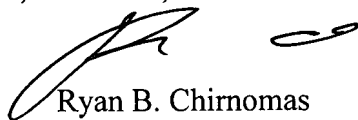
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007 for 2 months from August 21, 2007 to October 21, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$460.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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